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Letter dated 26 March 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of Afghanistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you a message from His Excellency Mr. Abdul Wakil, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Afghanistan, addressed to you.

I have further the honour to request that the text of the present letter and its annex be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 29 and 68 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammad E. ROSHAN-RAWAAN
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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ANNEX

Letter dated 25 March 1991 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan addressed to the Secretary-General

This is my third letter addressed to you in the last few days (see also A/46/119-S/22369, annex, and A/46/126-S/22418, annex).

The situation caused by the continuation and intensification of Pakistani aggression against the province of Khost make it necessary for the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan to resort to every necessary means available and first of all to diplomatic channels and adopting political measures in order to stop this aggression.

I should like to inform you that the military operations by the Pakistani forces against the province of Khost have intensified and taken on new dimensions. Pakistani airplanes invade the territory of Afghanistan and conduct reconnaissance missions there. For example, on 23 March, one Pakistani reconnaissance aircraft illegally entered the airspace of the Republic of Afghanistan and conducted such a mission over the province of Khost.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Afghanistan handed over a strong protest containing all details of the aircraft to the Chargé d'affaires of Pakistan in Kabul. Likewise a Pakistani artillery regiment on 23 and 24 March moved its long-range artillery along the border close to Khost in a bid to attack the province.

The aforementioned facts indicate that Pakistan, by encouraging the extremist opposition, which during the ongoing operations suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of the armed forces of the Republic of Afghanistan, intends to intensify and prolong the aggression against Afghanistan.

I request that the United Nations very urgently dispatch its mission to the scene to ascertain the facts concerning the direct military involvement of Pakistan in the province of Khost.

I wish to assure you that the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan would provide all facilities for the work of this mission.

I am convinced that before the situation becomes further exacerbated you will spare no effort to stop the aggression against the Republic of Afghanistan.

I should like to state that Pakistan will bear the responsibility for all the grave consequences of the situation, which is further endangering peace, stability and security in our region.

I should appreciate it if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council.